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Application No.: 10/849,602 Examiner: COULTER, KENNETH R.

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Title: TECHNIQUES FOR PROVIDING CONNECTIONS TO SERVICES IN A

NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2009 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.